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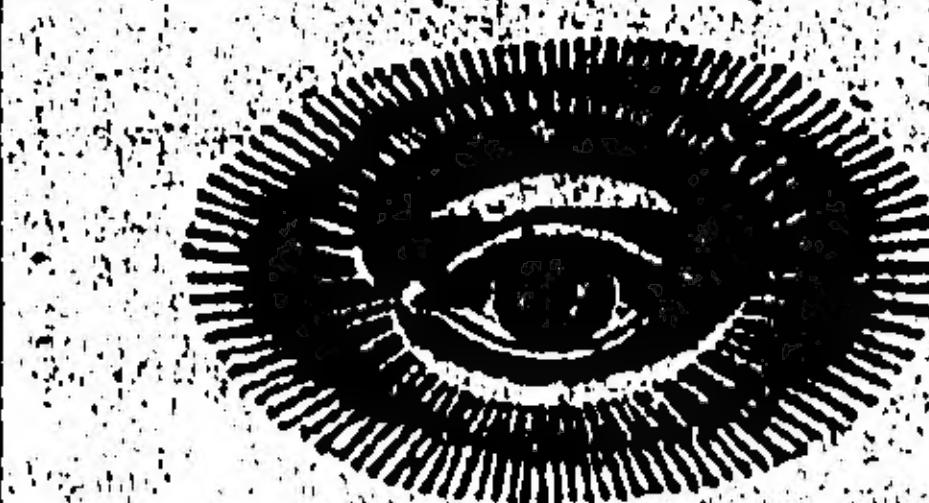
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HONG KONG WIN.

DESPERATE CLOSING STRUGGLE.

SENSATIONS TO-DAY.

Hong Kong's Stand Followed by Collapse.

DRAMATIC INCIDENTS IN LAST STAGES OF GREAT GAME.

Cricket enthusiasts had all they could wish for on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground to-day when, the match running into the third day, Hong Kong defeated Shanghai in the first game of the triangular interport by three wickets after being 104 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Tam Pearce, "skipper" of the local side, took part in a stern uphill struggle which must have reminded him of a similar victory in Shanghai a few years ago when he cabled back that he was doing his "d...dest."

At no time during the day did the Hong Kong batsmen master the courageous and accurate Shanghai bowling. Fincher and Brace were safe for a while but the visitors' attack was never collared.

Needling 33 runs after tiffin, with 3 wickets in hand, Pearce and Hankey knocked off the number required without further loss, the dramatic test ending in great excitement.

Shanghai—1st Innings.

D. W. Leach, b Brace	20	Hong Kong—1st Innings.	
P. Madar, c Pearce, b Dobbie	1	A. W. Hayward, b Allison	44
J. A. Quayle, c Dale, b Dobbie	0	W. Brace, b Rawsthorne	58
L. F. Stokes, c Dale, b Dobbie	20	E. C. Fincher, c Barrett, b Allison	17
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Ramsay, b Brace	146	A. W. Ramsay, c Hegarty, b Leach	3
T. L. Rawsthorne, b Hankey	8	G. R. Sayer, c & b Leach	0
J. T. Hegarty, b Brace	0	Lt. T. H. Dale, l.b.w., b Leach	0
H. W. Allison, c Goodwin, b Hankey	23	Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, c Hegarty, b Leach	0
C. E. Ollerdessen, c Pearce, b Hankey	10	F. Goodwin, b Allison	10
J. A. Isaacs, c Dobbie, b Hankey	5	T. E. Pearce, b Rawsthorne	6
E. G. Barnes, not out	1	C. D. Wales, not out	6
Extras	26	Extras	6
Total	156	Total	156
Fall of wickets:—1 for 28, 2 for 100, 3 for 40, 4 for 65, 5 for 83, 6 for 84, 7 for 133, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10 for 260.		Fall of wickets:—1 for 97, 2 for 100, 3 for 110, 4 for 102, 5 for 102, 6 for 110, 7 for 112, 8 for 141, 9 for 150, 10 for 156.	

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.			
Dobbie	20	Isaacs	9	2	31
Wales	10	Leach	19	5	45
Hankey	21	Ollerdessen	12	4	20
Brace	17.5	Rawsthorne	12	2	28
Goodwin	12	Allison	8	2	26
“each bowled one wide.”					
Shanghai—2nd Innings.					
L. F. Stokes, b Brace	43	Hong Kong—2nd Innings.			
P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie		A. W. Hayward, b Ollerdessen	17		
D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales		E. W. Fincher, l.b.w., b Rawsthorne	62		
J. A. Quayle, l.b.w., b Brace	3	W. Brace, b Rawsthorne	41		
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Hankey, b Brace	6	8. A. W. Ramsay, c Leach, b Isaacs	0		
T. L. Rawsthorne, c & b Hankey	9	T. E. Pearce, not out	0		
J. T. Hegarty, c Pearce, b Hankey	12	Lt. T. H. Dale, b Rawsthorne	1		
H. W. Allison, b Brace	5	G. R. Sayer, c Rawsthorne, b Isaacs	1		
C. E. Ollerdessen, c Wales, b Brace	4	Capt. A. G. Dobbie, b Ollerdessen	7		
J. A. Isaacs, c Dale, b Hankey	0	Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, not out	17		
E. G. Barnes, not out	5	Extras	16		
Extras	5	(Total for 7 wkt.)	202		
Total	97	F. Goodwin, C. D. Wales did not bat.			
Fall of wickets:—1 for 24, 2 for 32, 3 for 55, 4 for 61, 5 for 72, 6 for 76, 7 for 90, 8 for 95, 9 for 96, 10 for 97.		Fall of wickets:—1 for 40, 2 for 126, 3 for 127, 4 for 143, 5 for 145, 6 for 146, 7 for 169.			
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Wales	17	Rawsthorne	31	11	45
Hankey	18.1	Leach	28.4	10	41
Brace	5	Ollerdessen	20	4	51
Goodwin	0	Allison	6	2	8
“each bowled one wide.”	0	Stokes	3	1	6
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Hong Kong, November 10, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 17th November, 1927.

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ALLEGED LARCENY.

SIX CHINESE CHARGED AT
MAGISTRACY.

THE ANTIMONY CASE.

The recent larceny of over \$600
worth of antimony ore from the
China Provident, Loan and Mort-
gage Company's godown at No.
446, Des Vaux Road West, had its
sequel in Major C. Willson's Court
at the Central Magistracy yester-
day when six Chinese were
charged. The allegation against
the first four was theft of the
antimony, whilst the other two were
charged with aiding, abetting and
procuring the commission of the
crime by the other accused.

The last two accused were repre-
sented respectively by Mr.
C. A. S. Russ and Mr. Horace Lo,
both of whom entered pleas of
"not guilty" on behalf of their
clients. The other four accused,
charged with theft, were not legally
represented.

Mr. L. D. Turner conducted the
prosecution for the complainant
firm. In his statement of facts of
the case, Mr. Turner implicated
the first accused (Kwok Ho) in
the larceny charge. This man was
at one time employed by the
godown. In the second place fifth
accused (Li Pong) a constructional
carpenter working at an adjoining
new restaurant building, through
which access was gained to the
godown, was implicated.

The Police helped in their
task of tracing the thief by a
trail of antimony which led into
the restaurant building through a
trapdoor in the roof of the godown
and then through a window to the
adjoining building. The trail finally
ended in an empty room, where it
was alleged that the stolen ore
was stored overnight. On the fol-
lowing morning the metal was loaded
into a truck and disposed of to
dealers, the proceeds, the prosecu-
tion alleged, being divided amongst
those concerned in the theft of the
antimony.

According to Mr. Turner, Kwok
Ho and Li Pong assumed the most
important positions in the case.
The former was presumed, by
virtue of the fact that he had
formerly been employed in the
godown, to have inside knowledge
of the godown and its contents;
whilst the latter, on account of his
position as head carpenter in the
adjoining restaurant building, was
suspected of being the person who
planned the passage of the
antimony from the godown.

The sixth accused (An Shiu) was
alleged to have associated with No.
(Li Pong) in the instigation of
the theft, and was the go-between
in arranging the introduction of
the head carpenter to the former
godown employee. The other three
men were merely co-operators employed
to remove the ore.

The case was adjourned after
some evidence had been taken, and
it was intimated that one of the
co-operators who had admitted his part
in the plot would be used as a witness
against the two alleged
originators of the plan.

SALT FUNDS.

ADMIRAL'S EXPLANATION TO
POWERS.

MINISTER'S STRONG VIEW.

Peking, Nov. 3.

Admiral Shen Hung-lien, com-
mander of the Shantung fleet, is
in Peking in connection with the
recent trouble between the Peking
government and the three Con-
sular Powers arising from the
attempt of the fleet to detain Salt
funds at Chefoo. Admiral Shen is
trying to explain to the Ministers
of Japan, Great Britain and France
the position of the fleet with the
purpose of reaching an arrangement
whereby the Shantung fleet may be
allowed to retain a portion
of the salt funds for its maintenance.

The Committee therefore urgently
appeals to all members to bestir
themselves and enrol new members
from amongst the many newcomers
to the Colony. The subscription
for an ordinary member is only \$6
per annum, which entitles a member
to two free tickets to the annual
show.

A number of the Committee have
left the Colony and new members
are required who will devote their
time, energy and interest to the
Society. The Committee hope
there will be a large attendance at
the meeting which will be held on
Tuesday, November 29, 1927.

FLOWER SHOW.

APPEAL FOR INCREASE OF
MEMBERS.

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

An appeal for increased member-
ship is made in the annual report
of the Committees of the Hong Kong
Horticultural Society which states
that the present membership of
137 is totally inadequate if the
Society is to flourish and carry on
the annual show.

The 22nd annual report covers
only the first six months of 1927
and is as follows:

The annual show of flowers and
vegetables was held at Hong Kong
Volunteer Defence Corps Head-
quarters on Thursday, March 10, 1927,
and although there was a
considerable falling off in the
number of exhibits, the standard
of most of those entered was very
high. Once again, the show was
notable for the remarkable dis-
plays of roses and other flowers
by Mr. R. A. Nicholson. Mr.
Nicholson has now retired from
the Colony and future shows will
suffer thereby. We shall miss him
and his wholehearted support and
interest in the Society.

The Botanical Garden again
staged a beautiful and at the same
time instructive exhibit. His Excellency
Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.C. honoured the Society
by visiting the show and later Lady
Clementi graciously distributed the
prizes. The Band of the K.O.S.
Borderers, played a delightful
selection of music during the after-
noon.

THANKS TO HELPERS.

The Committee desire to express
its thanks to Lt. Colonel L. G.
Bird, D.S.O., and Officers for the
use of the Volunteer Headquarters
and Parade Ground for the show,
also to the Capt. Supt. of Police,
the Superintendent of the Botanical
Garden, Mr. L. Gibb and all
those ladies and gentlemen who
rendered valuable assistance in
various capacities, and to all those
who kindly contributed to the
Prize Fund.

The ordinary membership of the
Society now stands at 137 a totally
inadequate number if the Society
is to flourish and carry on the
annual show. A glance at our
accounts will show the serious
financial position of the Society.
Whilst our expenditure increased
by some \$600 our income increased
by over \$400 in members' subscrip-
tions and a further \$400 loss was
collected towards the Prize Fund
—the funds of the Society thereby
declining from \$1,502.40 to \$249.23
a sum that is quite insufficient to
meet current expenses and to carry
on the work of the Society.

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MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd November.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 21st December.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
MUROKAN MARU Sunday, 27th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
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WATERSIDE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

P. & O. STEAMER AFFECTED.

MELBOURNE, Yesterdays.

Following a decision by the Waterside Workers' Federation to strike against overtime work ceased at Melbourne Wharves at five o'clock yesterday evening. The oversea vessels affected include the P. & O. s.s. "Mooltan," which is due to leave for London at noon and will be held up several hours.

The steamship owners have issued a statement that the waterside workers are violating the award of the Industrial Arbitration Court and that it is impossible for the owners to carry on satisfactorily under the present "intolerable" conditions.

The waterside workers declare that the strike is the result of the conditions laid down by Judge Seeby in connection with the hearing of the Federation's case in the Arbitration Court.

The waterside workers have declared the inter-State steamer "Kakarika" "Black" because the cargo of zinc she brought from Hobart for transhipment to England was loaded by the Zinc Company's employees. The owners have decided to lay up the "Kakarika" indefinitely.—Reuter.

THREE HOLDS REPORTED LEAKING.

SHANGHAI, Yesterday. The German steamer "Ditmarsk" of 9,400 tons, chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration with coal from Chinwangtao, is ashore at Amherstrock.

Holds 1, 2 and 3 are leaking and tugs are standing by.—Reuter.

TOTAL LOSS FEARED.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Heavy seas yesterday prevented the tugs "Saucy" and "Dominic" going alongside the "Ditmarsk," which, it is feared, will be a total loss.

The crew were taken off this morning.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN

DELAYED.

Owing to the typhoon "blow" on Saturday the s.s. "President Lincoln," arriving from Manila, had to turn back to Kowloon Bay for a considerable portion of the day, being unable to land passengers. Consequently her sailing for San Francisco via ports, has been delayed a little. The "Lincoln" was to have sailed at seven o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, but she is now sailing at 6 p.m. to-day. The mail which would have been closed yesterday has been kept open until 4.30 to-day.

PASSENGER'S ALLEGATION.

A Chinese passenger from Singapore on the s.s. "Laishing," reported to the police yesterday, that before the vessel left Singapore, he handed to the assistant compradore for safe keeping, \$1,230 in money and a gold wrist watch. When the ship arrived in Hong Kong, the assistant went ashore and, it is alleged, had not been seen since.

CHINESE DECK PASSENGERS TO THE NUMBER OF 938 WERE BROUGHT INTO THE COLONY DURING THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 9 A.M. YESTERDAY.

THE MASTER OF THE STEAM LAUNCH "K.H.L." NO. 1 WAS FINED \$15 AT THE MARINE COURT YESTERDAY BY COMMANDER G. F. HOLE FOR ANCHORING HIS VESSEL IN THE CABLE AREA RESERVE.

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KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	8,144	7th Jan.	Strait & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
* KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,940	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,924	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Moji
GARNOLIA	5,264	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	8,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,007	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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MANTUA	10,940	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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FANLING HUNT STEEPELCHASE MEETING.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following is the list of entries for the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase meeting on Saturday, December 3:—

Hunters' Arms: About One Mile.

For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have never started in a steeplechase allowed 5 lb. Winners of any flat race 10 lb. penalty. 1st prize \$50. 2nd saves his entrance fee. Entrance fee, \$5.

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Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Titmouse.

Mr. J. Durran's Drake.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Craigavon.

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L. Reidy's San Diego.

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L. Reidy's Taree.

Col. L. G. Bird's Smart Guy.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James Pigg.

Mr. H. K. Sturt's Foxtrot.

Dr. Pierce-Grove's Two Step.

Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot 3.

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HONG KONG A.D.C.

A NIGHT WITH "BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Amateur Dramatic Society gave its second performance of "Bulldog Drummond," last night in the Theatre Royal. The house was by no means a full one, but was extremely good for a Monday night performance, and was certainly a very appreciative one, giving every one long and justly earned applause. From the point of view of the writer the acting was of a very high standard for amateurs and was really much better than that of some professionals we get out this way at times. The A.D.C. must be congratulated on its fine talent.

The opening act between Captain Drummond's two friends "Algy Longworth" (Mr. G. G. Stophan Thomson) and "Peter Darrel" (Mr. E. S. G. Howard) was remarkably well done and put the audience in a good humour at the very start. Whilst these two gentlemen kept the audience in good humour throughout, the acting of Mr. Howard in these parts was very fine.

Major Macready was certainly at home in the leading part as "Captain Hugh Drummond," ex-Army officer, and left nothing to be desired. Miss Thorpe always played up to him as "Phyllis Benton." The "plum" of the evening, however, went to Mr. R. H. Charles who, as the American detective, made the hit of the evening. As he himself would say, "he sure put the goods over," and the applause which was accorded him showed how much he was appreciated.

However good the acting, a play can always be spoiled by the audience and just a little thought on their part would make all the difference. When the A.D.C. ask people to be there at 9.15 why not arrive on time? And when the programme says "ten minutes interval" why take 12, and spoil the enjoyment for those who like to hear the whole play?

POPPY DAY.

RESULT OF THE U.S.R.C.
EFFORT.

HOW SWATOW & AMOY DO
WELL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the British Legion writes:

We have received from the U.S.R.C. \$1,350 being the proceeds of the Fete held on November 10.

The Ladies Committee responsible consisted of—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Cock, Mrs. Charles.

Captain Hawthorne and Captain Howard also worked for the Fete and ran the Coffee Stall.

Captain Charles is Hon. Sec. of the Club.

Swatow.—We have received from Swatow, H.K. \$606.18 and 22 sterling. The dollar amount has been remitted to London by D. D. for \$22. 10. 2., making a total of \$64. 10. 2.

The drive was organised by A. M. Scott Morris.

Wuchow.—We have received a cheque for \$50.00 collected by Mrs. Coates by the sale of poppies in the Wuchow Customs Club and have remitted £5. 8. 2.

Both these efforts are particularly praiseworthy.

PLAYING FANTAN.

JOCKEY CLUB'S STABLE HANDS
FINED.

Twenty-two stable hands of the Hong Kong Jockey Club were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy with gambling in the cockpit, of one of the stables. The game was stated by the Police to be fantan.

The first accused was further charged with running the game.

Whilst admitting that he was regulating the game, this accused said that he did not take any commission out of the winnings.

He was fined \$10 and the others \$3 each.

A sum of \$2.27 found on the gambling mat was ordered to be confiscated.

MOTOR FATALITY.

ARREST OF AN INDIAN
DRIVER.

FATE OF PEDESTRIANS.

A serious accident, in which Mr. C. Bernard Brown's Buck car figured, resulted in a Chinese woman being killed last night and three other people being seriously injured that they had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The accident occurred in Connaught Road West at about 8.30 p.m. The car was being driven at the time by an Indian chauffeur named Santi Khan, and the only other passenger was an Indian police constable.

How the accident occurred is not clear, but walking on the road at the time was a Chinese married woman, a spinster, her fiance, a barber, and a coolie. The unmarried woman, who was the person killed, was walking on the extreme left of the road, whilst the others walked beside her more toward the centre of the road. Suddenly, without warning, all four were hit violently from behind by the motor car which was stated to be traveling at an excessive speed. The single woman was caught by the left mudguard and thrown violently on her head on the pavement, suffering such injuries that she died a few moments later. Her body was removed by the police to the public mortuary.

The other three were hit by various parts of the car, which was severely bent in front, both mudguards being dented, the right lamp knocked back, and the radiator pulled in.

Leaving all four people where they had fallen, the driver, it is alleged, drove on without stopping and soon disappeared out of sight. Neither the driver nor the Indian policeman, it is averred, made any report of the accident, which was brought to the notice of the police by other pedestrians. Officers of the Traffic Department were soon on the scene and had the three injured persons removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Then, after supervising the removal of the dead woman to the mortuary, the police concentrated upon finding the driver of the car. All available clues were followed up, and eventually Santi Khan and the car were discovered in a garage in Queen's Road West, a short distance from the scene of the accident. He was taken into custody, and subsequently the Indian policeman, who was a passenger in the car, was identified and also placed under supervision.

The car was towed by the police to the Central Police Station compound where it was to be seen this morning, when some photographs of the damage done to the vehicle were taken by Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police records.

It is understood that Santi Khan will be charged with manslaughter as soon as the condition of the other injured people had been ascertained.

SPEED LIMIT.

EXCEEDED BY A MOTOR
CYCLIST.

18 MILES TOO MUCH.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy at "traffic time" this morning, Mr. T. L. Loch was charged with speeding on his motor cycle.

He admitted that he was going about 18 miles per hour, which he claimed, was not dangerous driving. He certainly denied going at the high speed the Police alleged against him.

Sergeant Clark said that he was on motor cycle duty in Bonham Road at 4.50 p.m. on November 10 when he saw the defendant driving the cycle from West to East from Park Road to the Police Quarters in Caine Road at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles per hour.

The defendant went fast along the straight and slowed down slightly when making the corners. He would say that the defendant's average speed for that stretch of road was 28 miles per hour. The Sergeant added that the stretch was a 15-mile control area.

Relying to the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that Park Road was just beyond the King's College Military Hospital.

By Inspector Alexander: On the following day, Mr. Pryde, of the F.W.D., spoke to the witness about the defendant and informed him that he had to jump out of the defendant's way when he passed him on the road on the previous afternoon.

Mr. Loch said that at the time he was stopped by the Sergeant, he inquired what speed the latter estimated he was going, and the Sergeant told him then that it was 28 miles per hour. He contended that he was going only about 18 miles per hour.

The Magistrate remarked that that made little difference, as the speed limit in that area was 15 miles.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

PRAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

"What Price Glory."—One dollar at the Queen's.

In connection with the gift to the Town Council of the painting, "The Return from Flodden," it is rumoured that the following conversation took place between two visitors looking at the picture:

"Man, it's-a-gran' picture." "But hoo could that be in the Pageant?" "It comes frar the Bible, doesn't it?"

"Froe the Bible? And whaur aboot in Bible?"

"Och, ye ken fine," was the rejoinder. "Aboot Flodden and Gomorrah."

An Edinburgh lady, who attended an educational conference in America was greatly surprised to find a marked strain of ignorance on the part of the delegates in connection with anything educational on this side of the Atlantic.

She stated as absolutely authentic that a prominent American educationalist asked her—"Have you started this new Boy Scout movement in Britain yet?"

Commenting on the freedom ceremony held recently in Edinburgh when Ambassador Houghton was made a burgess of the city, a New York evening paper states:

"Scotland is known in song and romance as 'the land o' the leal,' and in no part of the country do we find the description so well justified as in the beautiful city of Edinburgh.

However, "We're no' doid yet."

Mrs. Murphy was washing when a lady called, and said, "Mrs. Murphy, will you give me something for the Hoine, for Inebriates?"

"Come back this evening," said Mrs. Murphy. "Ye can have Murph."

The greyhounds at Powderhall to-night would seem to be in for a bright time. Included in the programme are Daylight Stakes, Sunlight Stakes, Twilight Stakes, Starlight Stakes, Moonlight Stakes, and Firelight Stakes.

It is understood that a certain trainer's electric bell and gas cooker refuse to work; they feel their dignity is undermined at their exclusion.

The father decided to pay a surprise visit to his son at a university. He found the lodgings, and knocked at the door.

"You have an undergraduate here, I believe," said he, "Mr. Smith, who is my son."

"Undergraduate?" said the landlady. "Well, now," I thought he was a night-watchman."

She: What are you stopping for? He: I've lost my bearings.

She: That's refreshing, anyway. Most of them say they've run out of gas.

A resident in a street which was up for repair protested about a pile of broken paving just outside his front gate.

"Can't you take this away?" he shouted to one of the men on the job—an Irishman.

"Where will I take it to?" asked Paddy with a grin.

Wheresoever the man told him clearly take it to.

"Hadn't I rather take it to Heaven?" was Paddy's retort. "It would be further out of your honour's way there!"

Sir John Adams, Professor of Education, University of London, in his "Errors in School: their causes and treatment," quotes the following howlers:

Explain the term "grass widow."

The wife of a dead vegetarian.

What do we know of Margaret of Anjou—She was very fat, sir.

Where do you get that idea from?—The history book says,

"Among Henry's stout supporters was Margaret of Anjou."

When you have died, suddenly you are cross-examined by a Coroner.

What is a gauntlet?—A little thin person.

Chaplets are small places of worship.

The penal code is what the doctor gets paid for his patients.

Q. (verbal)—Give me a sentence making use of the word nitrates.

A.—Night rates are cheaper than day rates.

During a lesson in English grammar—Syntax is what you pay for being bad.

Translation of "Hon. soli qui mal y pensa".... "He may be honest who thinks badly."

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MYSTERY CLEARED.

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brigade at Yungke; or were they also disarmed by the Ironsides from Canton?

To Meet Kwangsi Advance.

Reports having reached Canton that the division of Kwangsi soldiers under Lt.-General Chan Chai-tong, which is marching from Swatow westwards to counter-attack the Ironsides at Canton, has reached the area between Swatow and Bias Bay; the Ironsides chiefs have accordingly ordered their 25th division to proceed eastwards from the East River to check the Kwangsi advance. Latest news is that the 25th division has gone on from Wuchow and is nearing the scout parties of the Kwangsi column.

SHIPS SEARCHED.

Ironsides' Vigilance at Bocca Tigris.

Abnormal conditions prevail at night on the Canton and West Rivers owing to vigilance maintained by the Ironsides against the Kwangsi military party.

The British s.s. "Kanchow" (Captain E. Fisher) reports that on passage up to Canton from Hong Kong, the ship was ordered to stop off Bocca Tigris Forts and was boarded and searched by armed Chinese soldiers.

Norwegian Ship, Too.

The Norwegian s.s. "Maud," also from Hong Kong, did not heave to when the signal was made and was forced to stop by shots being fired across her bows.

On the way down from Canton yesterday, the "Kanchow" was again ordered to stop and had to submit to search, after which she was allowed to proceed.

IN POLITICS.

Ironsides Put Leftist Ideas in Motion.

Having strengthened their control of government and party organisations in Canton, the Ironsides are setting in motion machinery which will make the administration conform with lines which Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader at Shanghai, strongly advocated before he left Canton.

Civil and military direction will be exercised by the members of the Nationalist political council who are, incidentally, all Leftists. A local branch of the Nationalist Supervisory Council is being established, Mr. Wang having literally fought tooth and nail to make the council the governing body of Nationalist China.

ARMY IN INDIA.

NOT TO BE PERMANENTLY BASED.

SERVICE IN SINGAPORE.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Griffiths asked whether it was contemplated that part of the British Army should be permanently based in India for use at any time in India or the Far East to augment the Singapore Naval Base. He called attention to a resolution by the Indian Legislative Assembly in March, 1921, on the Esser report, which was accepted by the Government of India, that they alone should be responsible for the administration of the Army in India.

The Earl of Winterton, Under-Secretary of State for India, replied that no such proposal as indicated in the first part was being considered. He added that he was unaware of the resolution passed by the Assembly in the terms quoted.—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT AGAINST COMMISSION.

CONFERENCE DEMANDED.

New Delhi, Yesterday. The Punjab Khilafat Committee are unanimously in favour of a boycott of the Statutory Commission, and they are demanding a Plenary Round-Table Conference. The Punjab Congress Committee has also resolved in favour of a boycott.

On the contrary, a meeting of the depressed classes at Poona adopted a resolution of appreciation of the appointment of an all-European Commission.—Reuter.

A GREAT FUTURE.

TRADE VIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA.

PLEA FOR EMIGRATION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The majority of the delegates of the British Chambers of Commerce, who have been meeting at Capetown, representatives of the commercial bodies of South Africa and other parts of the Empire, were back in England to-day. The opinion was generally expressed that a great future lies before South Africa. Some of the delegates urged the importance of prompt emigration.—British Wireless Service.

"TRAFFIC JAM."

POSITION IN AMERICAN ELECTION.

COOLIDGE TO BE NOMINATED.

New York, Sunday. Mr. Chauncey Depew predicts that although there will be a "traffic jam" of Presidential candidates the Republicans will nominate President Coolidge. The nomination convention will go into recess till President Coolidge should have considered fully what will amount to a unanimous call for him to stand again.

According to the "National Republican Magazine," which has canvassed the Editors and politicians all over the country, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Al Smith, Governor of New York, will lead the Republicans and Democrats, respectively, in the Presidential campaign.—Reuter's American Service.

"MR. X."

HUNGARIAN BONDS CASE.

ELEVEN ARRESTS REPORTED.

Paris, Yesterday. "Mr. X" appeared in what is called the Hungarian bonds case which is an attempt to sell £10,000 worth of Hungarian forged securities.

There are already eleven arrests, including a French Consular official and a Czech-Slovak banker and his son. It is even rumoured that French Parliamentarians may be involved.

It is believed that "Mr. X" conceals the identity of a former prefect, who was formerly Chief Secretary to the Minister of Finance. He is being treated with the utmost consideration, having been taken in a private motor car to Sante Prison, where another prisoner has been allotted him as batman, which is unprecedented. He is also permitted to sample a costly menu from a neighbouring restaurant instead of prison fare.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

SECOND STAGE OF TRIP TO AFRICA.

London, Yesterday. Sir Alan and Lady Cobham flew to Bordeaux from Southampton yesterday on the second stage of their 20,000 mile aerial survey flight round Africa.—British Wireless Service.

A Perfect Landing.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Alan Cobham, who is flying to Africa to make an aerial survey of that continent, left the French Naval Base at Mourtin, near Bordeaux this morning and reached Marseilles this afternoon. He effected a perfect landing in the middle of harbour.

He will probably leave to-morrow morning to cross the Mediterranean, and is expected to make a stop at Ajaccio, Corsica.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN FLIGHT.

McINTOSH AND ENGINE TROUBLE.

London, Yesterday. Reuter's Agency learns that Captain McIntosh did not descend in Poland on account of engine trouble, but the weather conditions rendered progress impossible.—Reuter.

SAFE FLYING.

AIR MINISTRY AND NEW METHODS.

HOVERING AIR MACHINE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The British Air Ministry is devoting special attention to the methods of ensuring safety in flying.

Satisfactory tests, made with Handley Page autonomic airships, are likely to lead to the speedy adaptation of this device to most types of British aircraft.

The Air Ministry has now acquired plans of a hovering air machine known as a helicopter invented by an Italian engineer named Ristoro Isacco.—British Wireless Service.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

GOVERNMENT AND REFORM BILL.

AN EVASIVE ANSWER.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister (Mr. S. Baldwin) was asked whether it was the intention of the Government to present a Bill next session for the reform of the House of Lords.

Mr. Baldwin said that he was not at present in a position to make an statement on the subject.

Asked further whether the matter was under consideration, or whether no action would be taken, Mr. Baldwin said that it was obviously under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

DETAILS OF NEW POLICE RESERVE.

AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE.

In connection with the announcement in Police Reserve orders recently about the proposed formation of a Sharpshooters' Company of the Reserves, Lieut.-Comdr. Hartford, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserves), this morning made a statement to Press representatives at Central Police Station.

Commander Hartford said that he had received a satisfactory response from the public since the publication of the announcement, and applications have already come in from several gentlemen resident in Hong Kong who are expert shots. The Sharpshooters' Company which has thus been formed will be the same as the one in existence in Shanghai with which the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, was favourably impressed during his recent visit there. Mr. Wolfe lost no time in securing details and has put the scheme to the test here, with the excellent result mentioned above.

The idea of the scheme, Commander Hartford explained, is to get together all gentlemen who are expert shots with the rifle, and anyone who has that one qualification will be given the opportunity of joining the newly formed Company. No other qualifications will be required, and it is emphasised that there will be no drills and no parades.

The Company will be a uniformed body under their own Commanding Officer, and needless to say, the Company will be an international one.

Applications so far received have been from retired naval and military men and others who had served in various Volunteer forces. This, Commander Hartford said, is the type of men that is required to form the Company, and it is obvious that a Company of such men require no further instructions and can be considered an efficient unit in the Police Reserves, hence the decision to hold no drills and parades.

Any one interested in the Company, and is an expert shot, is requested to communicate with Commander Hartford at the Central Police Station when full particulars will be supplied.

HIT BY A TRAIN?

DEATH OF CHINESE IN A TUNNEL.

London, Yesterday. A Chinese aged about 50 years was yesterday found dead in the No. 5 railway tunnel at Talo-pau. When discovered at 6.30 a.m., the man had already been dead for some hours.

It is thought that he had been hit and killed by the Kowloon-Canton train.

The body was removed by the police to the public mortuary.

PRICE OF FOOD.

BIG REDUCTIONS REPORTED IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 8. Price reductions ranging from two dollars to ten cents were decided upon at a general meeting of local dealers in foodstuffs held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chow Tze-hsiao, chairman of the Peking Rice Merchants' Guild presided and said that in view of the request of the police authorities, and also of the cessation of military transportation on the Peking-Mukden railway, which has resulted in large shipments of rice and other commodities from Tientsin and Manchuria, it was necessary for the dealers to consider cuts in prices.

Owing to the deprivations of some 200 Behramavandis (who are homeless wanderers) and the various brigands who have joined them, the Persian Government last month had to clear and patrol the caravan road near Teheran. The men working on the new motor road were still exposed to sniping.

A PEKING ARREST.

"CHINA TIMES" SCRIBE DETAINED.

SEIZURE OF LITERATURE.

Peking, Nov. 3. Mr. Pan Shao-kao, Peking correspondent of the "China Times," one of the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai, was arrested by police at ten o'clock on Wednesday night, when he was returning from a bathhouse outside Chien Men. Mr. Pan was accosted by two policemen and asked to produce the despatches which he intended to file to his paper in Shanghai. He complied with the request, but despite the fact that the despatches carried nothing detrimental to the Northern cause, he was requested to go to the police yamen for a talk. Up to two o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Pan is still held in the police quarters. Efforts are being made by his friends to secure his release on bail. The "China Times" is controlled by Shanghai Chinese banks, and is regarded as a progressive organ. It counts among its contributors Mr. Liang Chi-chao, Dr. Hu Shih and other Chinese intellectual leaders active in the literary revolution.

At 11 o'clock last night police and detectives searched the premises of the Ta Pei Photographer at Shih Tou Hutung and arrested the proprietor of the studio. A large quantity of Kuomintang literature is alleged to have also been seized.—"Kuo Wen."

CHINA'S ARREST.

PLENTIFUL AMMUNITION LACKING.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

Mr. Putnam Weale writes from Peking to the "Shanghai Times": The military action is, however, but one of the battles that are now being fought. There is the moral battle as well: for the unrest which is stirring all men is just as important. Far and wide this factor can be seen working, set in motion by obscure causes difficult to define but springing primarily from a vague appreciation that Chinese civilisation has collapsed. In years to come historians will most certainly find much that is similar between this period following the fall of the Manchu dynasty in 1911 and the overthrow of the famous Han dynasty two thousand years ago.

We are only in the 16th year since the Manchus were driven to abdicate; yet already an American Senator has become so obsessed with the idea that the period of the Three Kingdoms which divided the country for generations after the Han dynasty fall, must be relieved under a recognised system of regional governments that he is preaching it as an inevitability far and wide.

The descendants of the Yellow Bonnets — those provincial bands which spring to life everywhere and breed revolt when the rule totters — are certainly with us to-day; but whether the parallel is complete in other respects may be doubted. For in spite of the peculiar topography of the present war, in spite of the amazing secrecy, there is a more powerful element than ever existed in the past operating in China to-day.

Modern arms cannot be conjured up out of a void; ammunition can only be manufactured in limited quantities except in one arsenal. Admitting that all other things are equal and that big battalions are the rule, plentiful ammunition is not. Chang Tso-lin is the only man well-furnished with military supplies; Chang Tso-lin alone can manufacture field-guns and howitzers and trench-mortars and rifles on a large scale. In the great Mukden arsenal, on which \$15,000,000 sterling has been spent in five years, night and day work is proceeding uninterruptedly.

If the others have prepared surprises which he did not dream of, he has prepared for war on a scale they have not yet thought possible. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to show the efficacy of this one factor; for it will not be until well into 1928 that arms and ammunition will begin to run short except in Mukden where there are reserves piled-up sufficient for several years' continuous warfare. When replenishment is seen to be impossible in the other provinces, a new aspect will begin to dawn. Auto-suggestion, which is the prime political factor in China to-day, will be directed in quite different channels from what have been highly popular since 1925.

The case is proceeding.

Woman resembles the ape more than does the man, for her legs are usually shorter and her arms longer.—Professor Arthur Thomson at the Royal Academy.

The German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway, says "Modern Transport," have arranged for a member of the staff of each undertaking to spend from 12 to 18 months in the service of the other company. The first two are Herr Hardt and Mr. L. J. Lean (Paddington).

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—H.K.A.D.C. presents "Bulldog Drummond," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Cafe Royal, 6.30 p.m.; dinner dancing, 8 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre; "The Night Club," 5.15 and 9.30 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "New Brooms."

To-day—Quean's Theatre; "What Price Glory."

November 23—Social gathering of members of the Church of England Men's Society, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

November 23—Private dance at Central British School, 8.30 p.m.

November 24—World Theatre; "The Man On The Box."

November 24—Star Theatre; "Wages For Wives."

November 24—Romanticist Music" at Helena May Institute, 6.30 p.m.

November 25—Dance in Engineers Institute.

November 26—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.

December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Meeting.

November 29—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Practice Dance for St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

November 23—Tenth practice of the Reel Club, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

BRIBE OFFERED?

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OPIUM CASE.

NEW TERRITORIES AFFAIR.

An alleged offer of a bribe to three Indian police officers who had discovered a quantity of opium formed the subject of a charge against Yu Tat at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the case being heard by Mr.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Next Saturday at 2 p.m. a
small party of members of the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. will make a
week-end trip to Macao.

The Board of Education have
issued, for official use, a Reference
Book of Gymnastic Training for
Boys which is published by the Sta-
tionery Office, price 3s. 6d. net.

A number of small turtles
weighing about 500 catties were
reported to have been stolen from
a fish stall in the Central Market
on Sunday morning. The turtles
were worth \$1,000.

The West Australian Govern-
ment has endorsed the recommenda-
tion of the State mining engineer
to build a railway to the Wiluna
goldfield. A Bill authorising the
construction of the line will be in-
troduced this Session.

Lord Robert Cecil denies that
he is advocating further un-
conditional disarmament for Great
Britain. He says that armament
reduction is impracticable unless
by international agreement through
the League of Nations.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill,
which places on persons found with
drugs in their possession the onus
of proving that these have not been
obtained in a manner prohibited
by the Act, has passed the New
Zealand House of Representatives.

Strict precautions have sud-
denly been adopted by the military
authorities along the Shanghai-
Hangchow Railway, the stations of
which are very heavily guarded.
Passengers' baggage is meticulous-
ly inspected and all travellers un-
able to give a satisfactory account
of themselves are being detained.

Can Lau Fong, charged with
embezzlement, was again before
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
morning. The accused is alleged
to have converted to his own use
the sum of \$11,000 belonging to the
Kwong Man Loong firm. Accused
was allowed bail in the sum of
\$5,000. The case will be heard
next week.

According to the "Osaka
Mainichi," the Japanese Foreign
Office announces that a new Japanese-Bulgarian treaty has been con-
cluded at Angora, which took
effect on November 17, the treaty
of 1919 having recently expired.
Mr. Y. Obata, former Minister to
China, who is now accredited to
Turkey, signed the agreement for
Japan.

The Rev. B. H. Geary, V.C.,
Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth
Class, has resigned his commission
and is granted the rank of captain.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the
United States Court for China, will
be guest of honour at the next tiffin
of the Union Club, Shanghai, to-
day.

Mr. W. Pereyra, the Assistant
Veterinary Surgeon, Malacca, was
entertained at a farewell dinner, at
the Chinese Volunteer Club by the
staff of his impending retirement
from the Government service.

Sir John and Lady Affer and
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh were among
the passengers arriving from Can-
ton last night by the s.s. "Lung-
shan." They went up to Canton
on the same boat on Sunday night.

Dr. H. Black is to be appointed
Senior Health Officer, Negri Sem-
bilan, and that his place as Health
Officer, Seremban, will be taken by
Dr. W. J. Moir, now Health Officer,
Kinta. Dr. C. S. Ryles is likely to
be moved from Teluk Anson to
Kinta.

Mr. E. B. Gaffney, from Men-
takab, has arrived at Kuala Pilah
and assumed duties as Executive
Engineer there, vice Mr. B. O.
Bush, who is proceeding on furlough.
Mr. A. C. Wilson, from
Seremban, has assumed duties as
Assistant Executive Engineer at
Kuala Pilah.

The heroism of Mlle. Renée
Chossette, the young girl, who,
after seeing her father, a signal-
man, run over and killed by a train,
took his place and carried on his
duties for some hours until she was
relieved, is to be officially recognis-
ed. She is to receive the bronze
medal for devotion to duty.

Capt. G. D. Rushton, of the Sin-
gapore Pilot Association, has re-
ceived news of a fatal accident to
his son Arthur William Francis
(Bill) in Western Australia. The
cable states that Mr. Rushton, who
was only 21 years of age, was
fatally injured, but gives no fur-
ther details. Much sympathy will
be felt with Capt. and Mrs. Rushton,
who have long been residents
of Singapore.

Quarantine restrictions have
been imposed against arrivals from
Sourabaya on account of plague.

Following the breakdown of
the negotiations, 30,000 Rhenish
textile workers were locked out on
Nov. 3.

It is announced that the name
of Abdoolrahim & Co., architects,
civil engineers and surveyors, is
changed to Hall and Hall as from
November 21.

There will be another practice
dance in connection with St.
Andrew's Ball (to be held next
Wednesday) at the City Hall this
evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

The Hupeh provincial govern-
ment has issued an order for the
arrest of fifty-five persons involved
in the recent Communist plots
against the Nationalist authorities.

A Chinese was yesterday removed
to the Kwong Wai Hospital suffering
from internal injuries received
through a fall in attempting to
alight from a motor bus whilst in
motion in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Honorable Treasurer of St.
John's Cathedral, as forwarded to
St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind
a draft for £48.10.7., being the
sterling equivalent of the offertory
taken at the Cathedral on Armistice
Day.

Found hanging on a tree in
Kennedy Town near Jubilee Road,
the body of a Chinese was yester-
day cut down by the police and
removed to the public mortuary.
The police think that it is a case
of suicide.

Members of St. Andrew's
Society who have not yet sent in
their lists of guests are requested
to kindly do so as soon as possible
to Mr. E. M. Dryden, Joint Hon.
Secretary, care of Lowe, Bingham
& Matthews.

The Chinese, who was charged
with throwing vitriol in the face of
a Chinese woman, was brought
up on remand before Mr. W.
Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday morning. The
case was again adjourned for a
week.

The Hankow military au-
thorities arrested two Chinese Com-
munist agents while they were
holding a secret meeting at a tea
house at Wusimiao in the Chinese
city. One of the men resisted the
arrest and opened fire at the Gar-
rison agents.

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claims the oldest roof in America.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Viscount Castlereagh has re-
turned to England from the United
States.

The Queen of Sweden has ar-
rived at the Hotel Victoria, Sor-
rento, near Naples, where she will
make a long stay.

The Rev. B. H. Geary, V.C.,
Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth
Class, has resigned his commission
and is granted the rank of captain.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the
United States Court for China, will
be guest of honour at the next tiffin
of the Union Club, Shanghai, to-
day.

Mr. W. Pereyra, the Assistant
Veterinary Surgeon, Malacca, was
entertained at a farewell dinner, at
the Chinese Volunteer Club by the
staff of his impending retirement
from the Government service.

Sir John and Lady Affer and
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh were among
the passengers arriving from Can-
ton last night by the s.s. "Lung-
shan." They went up to Canton
on the same boat on Sunday night.

Dr. H. Black is to be appointed
Senior Health Officer, Negri Sem-
bilan, and that his place as Health
Officer, Seremban, will be taken by
Dr. W. J. Moir, now Health Officer,
Kinta. Dr. C. S. Ryles is likely to
be moved from Teluk Anson to
Kinta.

Mr. E. B. Gaffney, from Men-
takab, has arrived at Kuala Pilah
and assumed duties as Executive
Engineer there, vice Mr. B. O.
Bush, who is proceeding on furlough.
Mr. A. C. Wilson, from
Seremban, has assumed duties as
Assistant Executive Engineer at
Kuala Pilah.

The heroism of Mlle. Renée
Chossette, the young girl, who,
after seeing her father, a signal-
man, run over and killed by a train,
took his place and carried on his
duties for some hours until she was
relieved, is to be officially recognis-
ed. She is to receive the bronze
medal for devotion to duty.

Capt. G. D. Rushton, of the Sin-
gapore Pilot Association, has re-
ceived news of a fatal accident to
his son Arthur William Francis
(Bill) in Western Australia. The
cable states that Mr. Rushton, who
was only 21 years of age, was
fatally injured, but gives no fur-
ther details. Much sympathy will
be felt with Capt. and Mrs. Rushton,
who have long been residents
of Singapore.

The Earl of Haddington has re-
turned to England from the United
States.

The Lady Desborough has suc-
ceeded the Countess of Shaftesbury
as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Bertie Alfred Withers, a perman-
ently disabled ex-service man, was
chosen to unveil the Norwich War
Memorial.

Lord North is 91. He recently
attended the opening meet of his
Basset hounds at Banbury in hunt-
ing costume and followed the
hounds on wheels.

Mme. Hilda Butsova, having com-
pleted her engagement with Mme.
Anna Pavlova, is now arranging
terms for a British Ballet Company
on entirely novel lines.

Monsieur P. Legendre, Secretary
to the French Municipal Council,
Shanghai, is seriously ill. His
many friends will join in wishing
him a speedy recovery.

Lady Burrell and her daughter,
Miss Dreda Burrell, have left Eng-
land for Canada, on a visit to the
Governor-General, and Viscountess
Willingdon at Government House,
Ottawa.

Sir Alexander Muddiman (upon
his appointment as Governor of the
United Provinces of Agra and
Oudh) and Sir Charles Innes (upon
his appointment as Governor of
Burma) had the honour of being
received by His Majesty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casey, who
have been Peking visitors,
have left for Shanghai on a leisurely
trip around the world. Mr. Casey
is the star columnist of the "Chicago
Daily News," and is a widely known
humorist and novelist.

News has been received from
Cape Town of the illness of Dr.
Laws, C.M.G., the veteran Scottish
missionary of Livingstonia, who
retired last month after his 52
years' work in Nyasaland. Dr.
Laws had to go ashore at Cape
Town for an operation. He is now
improving and it is hoped that he
will be able to leave South Africa
for England in a few weeks.

Mr. C. E. Grist, of Messrs.
Wilkinson and Grist, who retired
some years ago, arrived in the
Colony yesterday on board the
P. and O. s.s. "Khiva."

Passengers arriving from Home
yesterday by s.s. "Khiva" includ-
ed Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Captain
and Mrs. Plunkett Cole, Mr. C. E.
Grist, Mr. R. Grieve, Dr. G. and
Mrs. Reynolds, Turner, Eng.
Comdr. F. H. Jefferson, Mrs. L. M.
Brace, Mrs. J. C. Joughlin, Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Ballantyne, Mr. H. W.
Stephens, Mrs. H. Jewett, Mr. H.
Goffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sangster,
Mr. F. Strahan, and Mr. J. Stuart.

A rare fish, known as the Great
Fork Beard, which has feelings like
those of a lobster, has been landed
at Oban by a trawler.

The eleventh ordinary general
meeting of the Industrial and Com-
mercial Bank, Ltd., will be held at
the head office of the Company,
York Building, on Wednesday, De-
cember 21 at 2 p.m.

It is feared that the oil com-
panies in the Tampico district in
Mexico will have to dismiss three-
quarters of their employees owing
to the decrease in production and
unfavourable business conditions.

A total of £1,813,180, says the
Miner, was subscribed by trade
unions all over the world to the
headquarters relief fund during
last year's coal dispute. Russia
sent £1,161,409 and trade unions at
home and in Europe £650,997.

A consignment of currency
notes to the value of half-a-million
dollars was received from Kuala
Lumpur by the Chartered Bank,
Ipol, on November 8. This sum of
money was brought into Ipol in
three boxes by the day mail under
Police escort.

The British Legion Employ-
ment Department, whose head office
is 57, Palace Street, London, S.W. 1,
is anxious that employers should use
it, free of charge, for filling
vacancies, bearing in mind that
about 600,000 ex-Service men are
seeking work.

It is understood that the Jap-
anese Government finds it difficult
to dispose of the foreign rice pur-
chased by the Department of Agricul-
ture and Commerce to the
amount of 700,000 koku, owing to a
big fall in price in the producing
countries abroad.

On the recommendation of its
Social Service Sub-Committee, the
management of the Indian Associa-
tion, Penang, has decided to grant
two Scholarships each of the annual
value of \$84 and tenable for two
years, to deserving Indian boys
studying in any of the recognised schools
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SPORTS

HONG KONG WIN.

(Continued from p. 30 L.)

After this Fincher put up a short one to leg, off Leach, which Ollerdeessen (fielding close in) just failed to reach.

90 was up on the board after 40 minutes' batting this morning, the innings having lasted in all 2 hours and 10 minutes. Brace had just reached 20. Fincher thereupon took 2 (to leg) off Ollerdeessen and off-drove the next ball for 4, giving himself 50 up amidst sustained applause.

Allison bowled for Ollerdeessen when the total reached 99 and prolonged the agony by sending down a maiden to Brace, keeping mostly to leg. Ollerdeessen immediately came to the Naval Yard end for Leach. A single off him by Fincher gave Hong Kong the 100 up after 50 minutes' batting this morning, or 2 hours and 20 minutes in all.

Brace Lets Out.

Brace let out and obtained two consecutive fours in the same over, making his own contribution 31.

The 110 came in Ollerdeessen's next over after 55 minutes' play.

Exactly 50 runs were scored in the first hour's play this morning. Fincher then reached 60 by turning Allison to the leg boundary, having batted 2½ hours in all and shown excellent defence.

At 116 Ollerdeessen was taken off, in favour of Isaacs, another left-handed bowler. Isaacs's first over produced 4 runs, carrying the total to 120 after an hour and 5 minutes (this morning).

Rawsthorne had charge of the attack at the Naval Yard end again, sending down a maiden. He made one or two rises uncomfortably and Fincher put up reasonably near Ollerdeessen who was fielding slip.

Two Wickets Fall.

Great care was exercised by Fincher at this stage when Brace let the second of his rare—but now very precious—boundary byes:

As far as could be seen from the pavilion, Fincher was in danger again when facing Rawsthorne, the bowler failing to gather hot return which looked like a "good ball."

However, Fincher was dismissed by the last ball of the over. He was given out as leg-before-wicket but, from the pavilion, it looked like caught at the wicket.

Two wickets were down for 126 runs. Fincher's share being a sterling if very slow 62. He stayed in altogether 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Ramsay went in next and cocked up the first ball he received from Isaacs to Leach who was fielding very close in on the leg side—three wickets down for 127 runs and a different complexion on the game.

Tam Pearce Bats.

Brace played a maiden from Rawsthorne who was energetically and resourcefully attacking. Then Tam Pearce opened his account by pulling Isaacs for 4, giving Hong Kong 130 after the innings had lasted 2 hours and 50 minutes in all.

Shanghai's bowling remained good and the fieldsmen were always on their toes. It was only by first-class placing that an occasional single was forthcoming. Rawsthorne was now the most dangerous of Shanghai's bowlers.

Hong Kong continued to play a waiting game, concentrating on patience. Shanghai tried all the time irrespective of the score.

Just when the Hong Kong innings had lasted 3 hours Tam Pearce ran into double figures with a fine boundary drive off Isaacs past cover point, at the same time giving Hong Kong 140. Brace had been a long time in the 30's.

Debacle Begins.

At 12.05 Brace was out, being dismissed by Rawsthorne with a ball very much like the full toss that beat him yesterday morning—four wickets down for 143 runs. Brace batted 2 hours and 10 minutes for his 41, hitting only 2 fours. His was a sterling knock with some pretty shots and he was far from well.

Dale stayed to make only a single—five wickets for 145 runs. He was bowled by a beauty from Rawsthorne which kept low and hit the middle stump.

It was now "touch and go."

To make things worse for Hong Kong, Sayer contributed only a single. The first ball he received from Isaacs failed to get hold of properly and Rawsthorne in the slips was not found wanting—six wickets for 146 runs.

Wicket Did Not Help Bowlers.

Fifty-six runs were needed for victory and Hong Kong had four wickets in hand.

Another period of waiting and then Tam Pearce raised Hong Kong's hopes by driving Isaacs for 4 between cover point and mid-off, which he followed with a single.

Captain J. M. Murphy of No. 72a Nathan Road, Kowloon, has reported to the Police that some time between Friday and yesterday a thief entered his bedroom on the first floor by climbing up a bamboo scaffolding outside the house, and stole a typewriter and a camera worth \$75.

H.K.'S REVIVAL.

INTERPORT CRICKET: SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

LATER STAGES DESCRIBED.

Dobbie then cut one-up between slip and point but nobody was there.

At 156, 20 minutes before the tiffin interval, Leach superseded Isaacs with the ball at the Law Courts end.

Fielding at backward leg to Rawsthorne's bowling, Captain Barrett smartly picked up a hot shot from Tam Pearce. The Hong Kong skipper pointed at the Shanghai skipper and the latter made a face.

The wicket was not giving the bowlers much assistance, but the batsmen found it very hard to score.

Three Wickets Left.

A few clever singles and Hong Kong's total reached 160 with Pearce 20.

Then Tam Pearce poked one to mid-off just out of reach of Leach.

The score was at 162-10 minutes before tiffin—when Ollerdeessen handed the ball again, taking the place of Leach.

With the first ball of the last over of the morning, Ollerdeessen completely deceived Dobbie and hit his middle stump with a slow one—seven wickets down for 169 runs. Dobbie made 7 very restrainedly, but had more confidence than yesterday.

Hong Kong then needed 32 runs for victory, with three wickets in hand.

THE RESUMPTION.

Thirty-three Runs Needed for Victory.

Thirty-three runs were needed for victory when Pearce (25 not out) and Hankey (in place of Dobbie) resumed Hong Kong's innings.

Hankey scored a single off Ollerdeessen, giving Hong Kong 170 up.

Off Rawsthorne Hankey made 2. Two byes were run off a ball sent down by Ollerdeessen, which broke to beat the bat, the stumps and the wicket-keeper. A leg bye took the total to 175.

Stokes's Good Knock.

Hankey brought off a beautiful catch at second slip (off Brace) to dismiss Barrett, going forward full length and barely scooping the ball into his hands a few inches from the ground.

Two fours by Rawsthorne.

Stokes batted an hour and 25 minutes for his 43. He was beaten by a beautiful break-back from Brace which hit the leg stump.

Innings Ended.

At forward leg, Madar stopped three of Tam Pearce's shots in succession.

Then Hankey turned Leach (Naval Yard end) for 3, giving Hong Kong 180 ten minutes after the resumption.

Score Creeps On.

A bye and then a 2 by Pearce off Rawsthorne, which was cheered by the stands, made Hong Kong's score 188—nineteen wanted.

Scored 190, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055, 1060, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1080, 1085, 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150, 1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180, 1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1355, 1360, 1365, 1370, 1375, 1380, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1400, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1425, 1430, 1435, 1440, 1445, 1450, 1455, 1460, 1465, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560, 1565, 1570, 1575, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1595, 1600, 1605, 1610, 1615, 1620, 1625, 1630, 1635, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1655, 1660, 1665, 1670, 1675, 1680, 1685, 1690, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1710, 1715, 1720, 1725, 1730, 1735, 1740, 1745, 1750, 1755, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1790, 1795, 1800, 1805, 1810, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2075, 2080, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2100, 2105, 2110, 2115, 2120, 2125, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2150, 2155, 2160, 2165, 2170, 2175, 2180, 2185, 2190, 2195, 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240, 2245, 2250, 2255, 2260, 2265, 2270, 2275, 2280, 2285, 2290, 2295, 2300, 2305, 2310, 2315, 2320, 2325, 2330, 2335, 2340, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2360, 2365, 2370, 2375, 2380, 2385, 2390, 2395, 2400, 2405, 2410, 2415, 2420, 2425, 2430, 2435, 2440, 2445, 2450, 2455, 2460, 2465, 2470, 2475, 2480, 2485, 2490, 2495, 2500, 2505, 2510, 2515, 2520, 2525, 2530, 2535, 2540, 2545, 2550, 2555, 2560, 2565, 2570, 2575, 2580, 2585, 2590, 2595, 2600, 2605, 2610, 2615, 2620, 2625, 2630, 2635, 2640, 2645, 2650, 2655, 2660, 2665, 2670, 2675, 2680, 2685, 2690, 2695, 2700, 2705, 2710, 2715, 2720, 2725, 2730, 2735, 2740, 2745, 2750, 2755, 2760, 2765, 2770, 2775, 2780, 2785, 2790, 2795, 2800, 2805, 2810, 2815, 2820, 2825, 2830, 2835, 2840, 2845, 2850, 2855, 2860, 2865, 2870, 2875, 2880, 2885, 2890, 2895, 2900, 2905, 2910, 2915, 2920, 2925, 2930, 2935, 2940, 2945, 2950, 2955, 2960, 2965, 2970, 2975, 2980, 2985, 2990, 2995, 3000, 3005, 3010, 3015, 3020, 3025, 3030, 3035, 3040, 3045, 3050, 3055, 3060, 3065, 3070, 3075, 3080, 3085, 3090, 3095, 3100, 3105, 3110, 3115, 3120, 3125, 3130, 3135, 3140, 3145, 3150, 3155, 3160, 3165, 3170, 3175, 3180, 3185, 3190, 3195, 3200, 3205, 3210, 3215, 3220, 3225, 3230, 3235, 3240, 3245, 3250, 3255, 3260, 3265, 3270, 3275, 3280, 3285, 3290, 3295, 3300, 3305, 3310, 3315, 3320, 3325, 3330, 3335, 3340, 3345, 3350, 3355, 3360, 3365, 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 3390, 3395, 3400, 3405, 3410, 3415, 3420, 3425, 3430, 3435, 3440, 3445, 3450, 3455, 3460, 3465, 3470, 3475, 3480, 3485, 3490, 3495, 3500, 3505, 3510, 3515, 3520, 3525, 3530, 3535, 3540, 3545, 3550, 3555, 3560, 3565, 3570, 3575, 3580, 3585, 3590, 3595, 3600, 3605, 3610, 3615, 3620, 3625, 3630, 3635, 3640, 3645, 3650, 3655, 3660, 3665, 3670, 3675, 3680, 3685, 3690, 3695, 3700, 3705, 3710, 3715, 3720, 3725, 3730, 3735, 3740, 3745

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RADIO TOPICS

BROADCASTING.

THE PROGRAMMES AND THE LISTENER.

Cecil Lewis writes in "The Observer":—

One evening there was broadcast the Chamber Music of some contemporary composers—Webern, Ravel, Schonberg, and others. It seemed to be my chance really to get down to these musical enigmas and see what they were up to. I told myself not to expect recognizable melody or line, and to keep an absolutely open mind to all impressions. After all, I argued, you don't ask of Wagner what you ask of Chopin, nor of Rembrandt what you ask of Constable. They are out for different things.

I switched on and sat down. There was no question about my being amused. For a quarter of an hour, I listened intently, surprised every second by some unheard-of progression or rhythmical oddity. Then it began to get too much for me, so I tried Coué. It is amusing, I will be amused.

And then my thoughts strayed somehow to that irresistible comedian, Gilbert Childs, who once came on the stage to give a few "slight" impersonations. The first, he said, is one policeman. And he emerged from behind a screen with a constable's helmet on his head. Darting behind the screen a second time, he emerged with second helmet on top of the first, and announced himself as "Two police men."

That was all I could get out of this music: one crazy instrument, two crazy instruments. And though I listened to Sarah Flacher singing popular Spanish songs with great content (and admiration for Cecil Dixon's accompaniments), I frankly admit that after Schönberg had said the same thing for the tenth time, I dropped blissfully off to sleep!

The Vienna String Quartet have evidently a superb technique, or they would not be able to play these works at all. They are obviously of supreme difficulty. Whether they are wasting their time is another matter. We must be grateful to the B.B.C. for letting us have a "looksee" at the Chinese say, and leave them, with a sigh of relief, for the musical critics proper to judge.

The next night, from the moment Jack Smith said "Good evening, folks" to the last note of "Blue Skies" was all too short. Jack don't play, he don't sing—in the accepted sense of the word; but what an artist! What rhythm! What charm! Doesn't he set the feet tapping and the faces smiling? Doesn't he touch the spot? This I submit, is the best in contemporary musical art.

WIRELESS PIRATES.

The Stipendiary Magistrate at Manly Court (New South Wales) is threatening wireless pirates with a fine of £20. He fined nine defendants £5 each, during the hearing of whose cases it was stated, on behalf of the Postal Department, that in spite of publicity as the result of recent prosecutions, there seemed to be no falling off in the number of offenders. The Magistrate said that if the fine imposed did not have the desired effect he would consider the question of inflicting fines of £20.

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A FOOL-PROOF AMPLIFIER.

One-valve amplifiers, for a very good reason, have not hitherto enjoyed a favourable reputation, for in the coupling of such units to a receiving set there was always an element of danger. It was no uncommon thing to hear of ambitious listeners who had shorted their high-tension batteries, or, alternatively, burned out all the valves in circuit.

This state of affairs is due to the lack of standardisation in the coupling of low tension and high-tension batteries. In some circuits H.T. negative is connected to L.T. positive, and this used to be a very common practice; latterly, however, it became "fashionable" to connect H.T. negative to L.T. negative.

Consequently, when an amplifier employing the negative to negative principle is constructed it is suitable only for a set which incorporates the same principle. Unfortunately, after a set has been a few months in use, the constructor himself may be uncertain as to the inter-battery connections, and therein lies the source of trouble.

Having regard to the difficulties which have made extra amplifiers unpopular, therefore, the accompanying scheme has been prepared in such a way that it is absolutely fool-proof. Moreover, it is a scheme which will present little difficulty to the most inexperienced builder.

The few components required are a transformer, valve-holder, rheostat, six terminals, ebony terminal strip, wooden baseboard, 9 by 6 inches, and, of course, a valve of a type similar to that already in use. The connections are lucidly shown, and the absence of H.T. connections ensures that there will be no danger of unwanted fire-works.

In connecting the amplifier to the set, no damage will result if the leads from loud-speaker output (which now become the input for the amplifier) are placed in the wrong way round. When the loud speaker is connected to output of amplifier nothing will be heard and it is then indicated that the extension wires to input need changing over. The L.T. terminals of course, take extension leads from the respective terminals on the set.

We recommend all experimenters who have the necessary junk on hand to construct a "fool-proof" amplifier as a stand by; a unit of this kind will be useful on many occasions when it is desired to boost up a particular transmission.

ON THE WAVES.

In a recent talk by "Dr. Fixit," of 5CL, on receiving tubes, he said that so far as regular reception is concerned the radio listener has to decide between just two issues—will he use a storage battery or will he use a dry battery for operating the tube filaments.

If it be the former, then his choice narrows down to the general utility tube 201-A, with either the UV or the UX style base. If it be the latter, then there is a wider choice of tubes, involving the 199 type with UV or UX base, and the WD type with WD, UV, or UX base. So far as operation is concerned, the 199 and the WD types perform about the same. If the listener is of an experimental turn of mind and seeks super-sensitive results, there is the 200-A type, with either the UV or the UX base, operating on storage battery. Fortunately, most receiving set manufacturers specify the tubes to use, and these instructions should be followed. Of the high-volume output or power tubes there are three kinds—the UX-120 for dry battery sets, the UX-112 for storage battery sets, and the UX-210 for power supply sets. On the other hand, the practice of using a super-sensitive detector tube in the detector socket has lost favour in the last two years, because of the critical adjustments called for and the high-current consumption of the 200 type. As to choice between dry-battery and storage-battery tubes, it is entirely a matter of personal preference. Formerly, there was a considerable discrepancy between the two, the dry-battery tube was neater and simpler, but lacked volume, while the storage-battery tube involved considerable trouble and mess. To-day, the dry-battery tube has the necessary power, while storage-battery operation has been reduced to utter simplicity.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

AMERICAN RADIO.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE MAKING.

The newly appointed body to control radio in the United States has already got to work. The Federal Radio Commission, which will be in supreme charge for 12 months after that it will continue as an appeal court, leaving the administration and control work to the Department of Commerce—consists of five members. Their first move was to hold public hearings of suggestions, offered by various bodies and persons, as to the best method of unravelling the tangle of too many stations.

During last year the number of broadcasting stations throughout the States increased alarmingly, and, owing to an ascertained defect in the existing Federal radio laws the authorities were unable to prevent a station operating or even taking a wavelength already assigned to another station. Hence the confusion in the air became a veritable Bedlam. In New York and Chicago as many as 30 stations were operating at the same time in each city. In an area of 100 miles from the centre of New York City there were no fewer than 80 stations. In a similar area around Chicago, 68 stations played havoc with the listeners' sets.

Now the commission has decided that a great many of the 700 odd stations in the States must either close down, or divide time between themselves. In New York City and suburbs only 20 stations will be permitted to operate. It has been decided, and a very definite announcement has been made, that stations will be licensed and authorised to operate on a basis of usefulness. Public service or public convenience will be the determining factor in licensing a station and allotting a wavelength. As there are only 89 channels or suitable bands of frequencies available for the whole of the United States—after setting aside six for Canada, it follows that many stations will use the same wavelength. This can be arranged for according to the distance between the cities in which the stations are located and the power to be used. Thus interference will be eliminated as stations of comparatively low power separated by, say, 1,000 miles, may use the same wavelength simultaneously.

That method, of course, will not provide for hundreds of stations, as some national or important high-power stations must be allotted an exclusive wavelength. The second method of allowing for four or five hundred stations is to require that they split up the operating time between them.

A very important matter, of course, is the frequency separation decided upon between the stations. In New York all stations in that area will have a separation of 50 kilocycles, and the other stations outside the 100 miles from New York will be fitted in between the 60 k.c. separations. Very stringent regulations have been made regarding the observance of its allotted frequency by a station. The deviation above or below the allotted frequency (presumably when not modulating) must not exceed half a kilocycle.

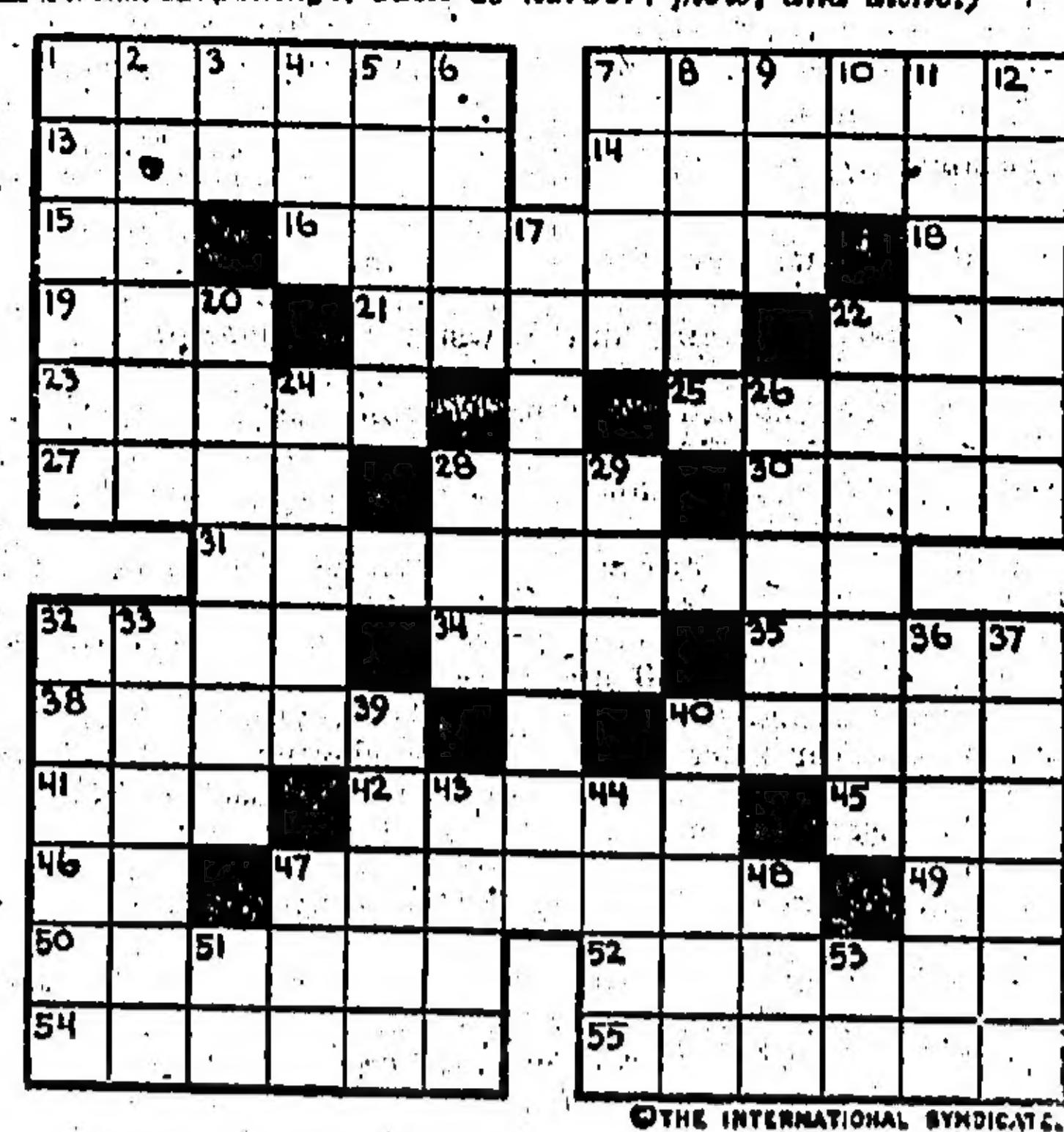
RADIO AND THE DORIC.

The Burns Federation's conference at Derby proved one of the most successful gatherings of the kind yet held. It certainly did not suffer from the fact that it was not conducted exactly on the teetotal lines, which Sir Robert Bruce, the retiring president, suggested had introduced a new spirit into the cult, and might by some be regarded as making Burns clubs too respectable. There were about 160 delegates present from all parts of the country—some even from America—and a spirit of great earnestness was shown in the work of the Federation towards social amelioration of the people and the poet's ultimate idea of a universal brotherhood.

Good progress was recorded in the various efforts of the Federation and its units to preserve the Scots vernacular, and it will fall to Sir Joseph Dobbie, who has succeeded Sir Robert Bruce in the chair, to see that full advantage is taken of the B.B.C.'s willingness to broadcast in the vernacular whenever suitable plays and other compositions are available in "literary" as distinct from "Glesca"—Scots.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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WHITE RUSSIANS

CORRECT ATTITUDE TO
BOLSHEVISTS.

A REASONABLE SUGGESTION.

Last Saturday's "North China Daily News" says in an editorial: "That the 'North-China Daily News' is a confirmed enemy of Bolshevism and all its works needs no special emphasis from us. That we are more than friendly disposed to the White Russian community the history of the past has most clearly proved. It is for that reason we venture, on the occasion of the death of Eugene Bachtin, the young White Russian wounded during the *coup* at the Bolshevik Consulate on Monday night, to offer a little advice to the community to which he belonged. In doing so we are sure that we voice the sentiments of the foreigners in Shanghai who keenly sympathise with the adherents of the old regime in Russia and amongst whom there are many who have the highest respect for a community which has done so well for itself since it commenced to come here a few years ago. The conduct of the White Russians in Shanghai has been a matter of favourable comment for some years past, and, even taking Monday night's demonstration into account, we have no hesitation in saying that its record in Shanghai is one of which these exiles may well be proud. We specifically include Monday night's affair in the foregoing sentence for this reason: the vulgar, ostentatious display of the Bolshevik Consulate in a community where their presence is distasteful to most, and distressing to a very large proportion, was calculated to bring about such scenes as occurred at the beginning of this week."

Crimson Ostentation.

We have no doubt, realising the excellence of Bolshevik intelligence in this port, that those responsible for the crimson ostentation in Whangpoo Road fully considered the consequences of their demonstration. This is borne out by the statement of one of their officials, who when refusing police protection, proffered on Monday morning, stated that they in the consulate were perfectly capable of looking after themselves. They were: they were prepared to shoot if necessary, into an unarmed mob, a mob which would not have been there if the police had had their way. So far as we are at present informed there is not the slightest evidence to suggest that any of the White demonstrators either carried or used weapons. That they did commit a breach of the peace in storming the front door of the consulate is impossible to deny: that the gentlemen of the Bolshevik consular service were ready and possibly anxious to mete out death on the slightest provocation there appears every ground for believing, for they refused that very assistance which might have obviated any such thing as did occur and have averted the tragedy which we reported yesterday morning.

Righteous Indignation.

That the White Russian community is naturally, and righteously indignant at what has happened we can fully understand. That possibly desires for revenge animate the breasts of so many who have suffered in the past and see in this present incident but another proof of the evil disposition of the Bolshevik beast is by no means improbable. But we wish to point out to the White Russians that the only correct attitude for them to adopt is one contributing to the maintenance of the peace of this Settlement. Undoubtedly, if they so wish it, the burial of the unfortunate gentleman who lost his life, may be attended by due pomp and ceremony. It is but proper that his compatriots should have the opportunity of paying a last tribute to the memory of yet another victim of the hideousness housed in Whangpoo Road. But we want no disturbance of the peace. Let us ask those whose spirits at present flame with wrath what is to be the position if breaches of the peace are attempted? The duty of the municipal authorities in Shanghai, as elsewhere, is to maintain the peace, and for that purpose they must use the forces at their disposal. Can the community to which we address these words conceive anything more ghastly than that forces, strongly sympathising with them should be used to preserve order, and possibly, in doing so, crack a few heads indirectly on behalf of the common enemy? We venture to believe when we place the proposition before them in this way that the White Russians will see the reasonableness of our suggestion, that there be no overt acts against the peace of this city.

A Trap Prepared.

It is better in the circumstances to let the facts remain as they are, for no one who knows them, no one who appreciates the force of the scanty evidence given at yesterday's inquest, and the allegation which we published on Wednesday that

AFTER 6 MONTHS.

FOREIGNERS RETURN TO
TAICHOI.

PROPERTY LOOTED.

Taichow, Ku., Oct. 17.

At noon on Saturday, October 15, the three male members of the Taichow Presbyterian Mission station returned to this city after an enforced absence of six and a half months. It is only fair to say that in leaving Shanghai for this trip, the above mentioned men left their families with some misgivings and trepidations as to the immediate future. Any fears, however, soon dispelled and the misgivings likewise vanished as the trip on the Yangtze River, through the country on wheel-barrows and entrances into the city proved to be nothing more than the normal trip from Shanghai of a year ago. The people were friendly, pleasant and cordial, while the ten soldiers met on the road passed us by with no interest in us.

Taichow is now free from soldiers

and the business of the city is being carried on in the usual way. The Nationalist Government is in control of the city and its different committees are here functioning in just about the same way as the local government functioned a year or so ago, as far as outward appearances and the common people are concerned. The best barometer of the peace and prosperity of this section of the country has always been the steam launches which run to Yangchow and Chinkiang.

Nearing Normalcy.

In time of trouble they are the first things to stop and the last things to begin again. The launches are running to and from Taichow daily, which bespeaks a return of peace and order that have always marked this place. Taichow is not on the road to "everywhere" in fact it is more proper to say it is on the road to "nowhere." For this reason the country has always been free from the ravages of war and the loss of life and property which go with the passing of soldiers.

To-day a merchant said: "Up to this time Taichow has never been robbed or looted and for 500 years we have had peace and quiet." During the past summer, in the month of April, Taichow changed hands several times. First the Northern army occupied the place and then the South army and soon after the Northern army returned. On this second occupation by the Northern army, Taichow was looted, robbed, pillaged and some places were burned. No one escaped the consequences of the war. Yesterday a local citizen estimated the losses of this place during the recent catastrophe as \$7,000,000, the country people losing less than the city people, doubtless, because they had less to lose.

Baldy Looted.

What about the treatment of the Christians, the church, the hospitals, the schools and the foreign residences? The Christians have not been molested, the church, hospital and most of the residences and one school have been badly looted and much equipment and property have been destroyed, but on the whole the foreign property and the Christian mission work are in good shape. The two Middle Schools are closed, but the hospital will open on the 20th of this month.

The trip to Taichow and the cordial reception given us by merchants, students, Christians, friends and the common people lead us to believe that mission work in this locality is not at an end. The prospects look hopeful for the future while the foreigner is still a welcomed guest so long as soldiers do not pass this way and the people are not inflamed by infamous propaganda.—*S. Times*.

Unless quick steps are taken, the Napoleonic relies on the Island of Elba where the Emperor spent his days of exile, will soon be lost. The elegant country house which Napoleon built on the vine-clad Giban hills was bought from the heirs of the Bonaparte family by a Russian Prince, Anatole Demidoff, who also erected a fine building nearby to serve as a museum for the relics. It contains sculptures by Canova, Pamphilj and Chauvet, together with some celebrated paintings by Gros and Vernet.

Subsequently, a representative of the Seiyukai called on the Premier and conveyed to him the views of the Seiyukai leaders regarding the plan. In reply, the Premier expressed his desire to see all the leaders of the Seiyukai to talk over the matter.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Seiyukai leaders visited the Premier. At this interview, the Premier tried to effect an understanding with the Seiyukai leaders, explaining in detail the circumstances which compel the plan to be postponed, whereas the Seiyukai leaders insisted on the enforcement of the scheme from 1929. The Seiyukai leaders finally tendered their resignations.—*Tokyo*.

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OUR CONCESSIONS.

Challenge To The Nationalists.

EVIDENCE OF SAFEGUARDS.

Dissolution Of Hankow Concession Regretted.

London, Yesterday. At the annual dinner of the China Association in London, Lord Southborough declared that until Chinese Nationalists could furnish some evidence of a constructive capacity of the safeguards under which British trade had hitherto been conducted, these should not be further weakened.

The dissolution of the British Concession in Hankow had been most harmful to British interests there and in the Yangtze Valley. The safeguards represented by the Concessions should be temporarily maintained.

Negotiations for a radical change in the nature of the British Concession in Tientsin should not be continued. (Cheers).—Reuter.

BALKAN FLARE.

POLICE CHARGE WITH DRAWN SABRES.

APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

Sofia, Yesterday. The Police, charged with drawn sabres and a number of students was injured following demonstrations against the alleged ill-treatment of Bulgarian Minorities in Yugo-Slavia and Roumania. The speakers appealed to the great Powers to intervene and protect the Bulgars.

Soviet Delegation.

Rome, Yesterday. Processions with speeches and patriotic songs were a feature of demonstrations in various provincial cities against the so-called Yugo-Slavia provocation.—Reuter.

[A London cable of November 11 stated:—After negotiations dating back to March, 1923, the Franco-Yugo-Slavia Treaty of Friendship is expected to be signed in Paris to-day. It is reported from Rome that a strong feeling has been aroused in Italy regarding this as Treaty is regarded as unfriendly to Italy, antagonistic to the League of Nations and calculated to make trouble in the Balkans, where France is now bound to Roumania and Yugo-Slavia, whilst the Treaty is expected to draw Italy closer to Hungary and Bulgaria.]

DISARMAMENT.

COMING CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 30.

London, Yesterday. Lord Cuthbert (formerly Mr. Ronald McNeill), who succeeded President Cecil as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster will represent the Government for the first time at Geneva on the occasion of the preliminary Disarmament Conference on November 30.

The principal business will be the appointment of and fixing of a date for a meeting of the Security Commission to work in conjunction with the Disarmament Commission. The latter will probably overlap the League Council meeting on December 6 which Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will attend.—Reuter.

Italian Demonstrations.

Rome, Yesterday. Particular importance will attach to the attendance of the Russian Soviet delegation at the preliminary Disarmament Conference.—British Wireless Service.

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WEDDING OF EX-KAISER'S SISTER.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

Cologne, Yesterday. The religious ceremony at the wedding of the ex-Kaiser's sister, Princess Victoria, and Mr. Zoubkov was carried out in the Princess Palace at Bonn according to the rites of the Orthodox Church by the Bishop of the Russian Church at Weihenstephan. There were few guests present. The honeymoon will be spent in Paris.—Reuter.

MONEY FOR CHINA.

Despatch of \$50,000 From Mexico.

CALLES UNMASKED.

More Facsimiles Of Documents Published.

New York, Yesterday. The latest of a series of articles, accompanied by alleged facsimiles of President Calles' documents is published.

The "New York American" asserts that President Calles ordered the despatch of \$50,000 to the Mexican Minister in Russia for the use of China when the Nationalists were marching on Shanghai.

Earlier Telegrams.

Washington, Nov. 15. The Mexican Embassy describes the alleged facsimiles of Mexican documents, mentioned yesterday, as "forgeries which are unworthy of comment."

The "New York American" in the meantime is publishing further facsimiles alleged to have been issued by President Calles or his subordinates, showing the trend of Mexican policy with regard to Nicaragua.

A cable dated November 14 stated: The "New York American" reproduces the facsimiles of a document purporting to be an order signed by President Calles of Mexico, authorising the payment of 100,000 pesos to Zepeda, for the purchase of arms and ammunition for the Liberal revolutionary army in Nicaragua.

Under the existing scheme there is a dividing line at the age of 18 between adults and boys and girls. The adult unemployed man receives 18s. weekly and adult women 18s., while a boy between 16 and 18 gets 7s. 6d. and girl between 16 and 18 years 6s. In the present Bill it is proposed that a man shall receive 17s. and a woman 16s., a young man from 18 to 21 years 10s. and a young woman from 18 to 21 years 8s., and a boy from 16 to 18 years 6s. and a girl from 16 to 18 years 5s.

The Government amendment is a concession to the demand that there should be a graduated scale for persons over 18 and under 21 and it provides that benefits to the unemployed young man should advance to 10s. at 18 years, to 12s. at 19 years, and to 14s. to 20 years.

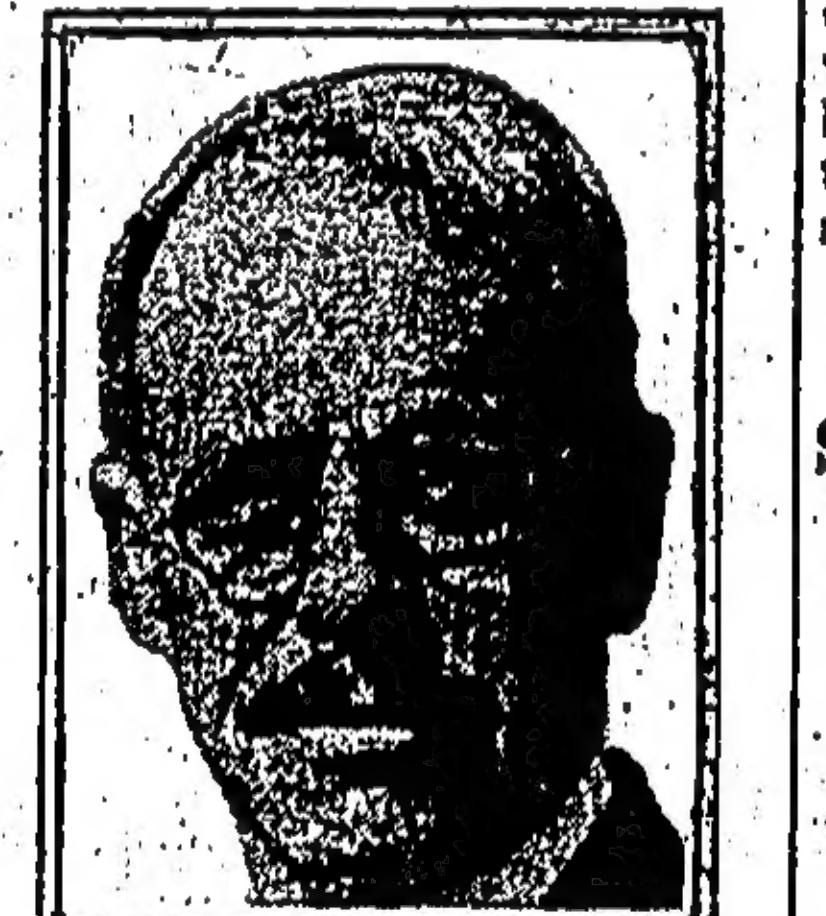
Women's benefits advance proportionately. Apart from the amount of benefits and contributions, it is probable that much interest during the debate on the Bill will be concentrated in the unofficial Conservative amendment for providing better arrangements for vocational training of young unemployed persons.—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR'S GOAL.

UNIVERSAL FIVE-HOURS WEEK.

TO CONSERVE POWERS.

New York, Yesterday. Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, addressing the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, said that the Federation was striving to



SOLOMONS' MURDER.

EXPEDITION AGAINST PERPETRATORS.

CONSTABULARY'S OBJECTIVE.

Ruby, Yesterday. Questioned respecting the punitive expedition to the Solomon Islands to avenge the recent murder of District Commissioner Bell, Cadet Liles and fifteen native policemen, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore said in the House of Commons that a special force of constabulary had been sent to the neighbourhood of the outrage for the purpose of restoring order and effecting the arrest of the perpetrators.

Every endeavour was being made to arrest and bring to trial the murderers without bloodshed.—British Wireless Service.

TRANS-JORDANIA.

TREATY FOR AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT.

FUTURE ADMINISTRATION.

Ruby, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that a Treaty would shortly be concluded by which autonomous government in Trans-Jordania would be formally recognised.

The administration would still be carried on under the terms of the Palestine Mandate as modified by the League of Nations memorandum.—British Wireless Service.

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